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Tuberulin Testing Program Starts In Greenbelt Schools on October 21

By Rose G. Anberg, Health Chairman Center School PTA

Tuberculin testing by Health Department Nurses will start Oct. 21 in Greenbelt schools. Dr. Grant, Prince Georges County Assistant Health Officer, discussed details of the new program Thursday, Oct. 9, at a meeting of the County PTA Health Committee at the Cheverly Elementary School. He pointed out that this program is based on an evaluation of tuberculosis control in Prince Georges County completed in the Health Department during Sept., 1957. The program was approved by the Medical Society in early 1958 and endorsed by the County Tuberculosis Association (which has provided funds to initiate it).

The objectives as outlined by the Health Department are:

1. To uncover cases of previously unknown tuberculosis among school children, school personnel and their contacts.

2. To secure information concerning the prevalence of tuberculous infection in the various areas of the County.

3. To follow up for a period of 5 years children with positive reactions to the tuberculin test, particularly those in the 9th and the 12th grades. Chest x-rays and other available methods would be used to determine the number of these children who develop active tuberculosis within the 5-year space.

School children in the 1st, 9th, and 12th grades and all school personnel are eligible to participate in the program. First graders were not chosen because this is the earliest opportunity in which groups of children are brought together outside the environment. The 9th and 12th graders were chosen because: many of these grades had previously been eligible to receive x-rays at the State Mobile Clinic which is no longer being recommended.

Tuberculosis, a relatively uncommon disease during the early school years, begins to become more common at about the time the children leave school.

Letters will be sent home with further information, and it is exceedingly important that signed requests be returned promptly to the school principal. This is important for the Nurse so that she may plan adequately for the total number desiring the tuberculin test.

The tuberculin test is a harmless, painless skin test done with a blunt needle just under the skin (usually on the forearm). Dr. Grant emphasized that there are no side reactions or after effects—and he has done thousands of tests. The Public Health Nurse who administers the test will return in 2 days to read the results. Parents will be notified of the results by either a card or a visit from the nurse as soon as possible.

Back to School Night

By Marion Ryss

On Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. the High Point PTA will sponsor a "Back To School Night" for the parents of all students at High Point. The parents will have an opportunity to attend their children's classes and learn what each teacher plans for the year. Each period will last ten minutes with a five minute break between them to enable parents to get to the next class.

The usual parent-teacher conference period will not be held. Report to the cafeteria at 8 p.m. for a short business meeting, at which principal Allan I. Chotiner, will discuss the school organization and give instructions for locating classes.

OPEN PARTY

The JCC will hold a party on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 8:30 p.m. Mah Jong, scrabble, card games, etc. will be played. Call GR. 4-6060 or GR. 3-6306.

Bob Mogel Named Fireman of Year



Bob Mogel

Robert W. Mogel, member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., was named "Fireman of the Year" in the District of Columbia by the Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce. This was not only for his activities as a paid fireman on the Metropolitan Fire Department, but also for his extra-curricular activities.

These activities include his chairmanship of the Fire Prevention Committee of the local Company, his Instructor rating in the University of Maryland Fire Extension Service, and his position as Instructor at the Bucks County, Penna. Fire School, where his subject each year is Fire Prevention, specializing in Flammable Liquids.

Bob has for some time taken charge of Greenbelt's annual Christmas Tree Burning, which is not only a beautiful service in itself, but a fire prevention action by taking a fire hazard out of the home and making a display out of this service.

GHI has cooperated with this Christmas Tree Burning by furnishing their trucks and manpower in gathering up the trees for the burning instead of carting them to the city dump. Bob has been the spark plug behind this action, only one of his activities as Fire Marshal in Greenbelt.

This award is a feather in Bob's cap, and shows the calibre of one of the members of the local Fire Department.

LOST AND FOUND

Many found articles are turned in to the Police Department and never returned to the rightful owner; either because no one reports the items as lost or because of improper identification. On hand at the present time are seven tricycles, four bicycles and numerous other articles. If a citizen can properly identify an article, he may claim same at the Police Department between 8 a.m. and 12 midnight any day.

Credit Union Day

Today is International Credit Union Day. This is a day when credit unions all over the world take stock of themselves—when they examine their operations to see if they are fulfilling their objectives. These are: to promote thrift among the membership and to provide members with a source of credit for provident or productive purposes.

There are about 1800 credit unions in the United States and possessions, of which over 8700 are Federal Credit Unions such as we have here in Greenbelt. The total assets of all Federal Credit Unions amount to over 1.7 billion dollars.

Our Greenbelt Federal Credit Union was organized in 1937. Not only is it the oldest financial institution as well as the oldest cooperative organization in Greenbelt, but it also has been serving the community longer than any other business in our shopping center.

As evidence that the Credit Union is fulfilling its objectives, the savings of Credit Union members amount to over \$100,000.00, the highest figure in its history; while loans also are at a near all time high of \$129,000.00. In fact, since its beginning the Credit Union has made loans totaling almost 1.5 million dollars. Of the many fine services the Credit Union has rendered to the community, one of the finest was the prompt action the Credit Union took when Greenbelt was sold by PHA to our locally formed Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp. (now GHI). Many of the residents needed money for the required down payment in order to retain the homes they were renting and they literally swamped the Credit Union with applications for loans. In all, about twenty percent of the 500 purchasers required by PHA before sale to the cooperative could be consummated obtained their down payment money from the Credit Union. It is a tribute to the character of the residents of this community that every loan was repaid in full. The Credit Union has been making loans for down payments on GHI homes ever since, thus providing a better market for homes in the housing cooperative. Throughout its history the Credit Union is known for the genuine application of the credit union motto "not for profit, not for charity, but for service."

Greenbelt is fortunate in having a credit union. Of the various types of credit unions—office, factory, fraternal, religious groups, and many others, the urban community type of credit union such as we have here in Greenbelt is the least prevalent, there being only fifty of these throughout the U. S. and possessions. We suspect that this is due largely to the fact that it requires a great deal of dedicated service by many competent people to operate a credit union successfully. Fortunately Greenbelt is well known for possessing that attribute. We would like to congratulate the men and women who today are guiding the Credit Union in its impressive achievements in community service, and to congratulate also those who in the past have made constructive contributions to the growth of the Credit Union here in Greenbelt.

Treat for UNICEF

Baptist Church Holds Corner Stone Laying

Along with children from over 8,500 other communities in our country the children of Greenbelt will participate in the collection for UNICEF this Halloween.

Under the sponsorship of many of the churches of our town, children from 9 to 14 will be going from house to house on the night of Wednesday, Oct. 20 to collect money for the United Nations' Childrens Fund.

This is an effort to combine the traditional fun of this season with a constructive purpose to help fight hunger and diseases among the world's children. All of our children who participate in this drive will wear the orange and black identification tags and carry containers which have been especially prepared for this purpose.

Watch for full details on this program in next week's News Review. In this program the Trick is to Treat "all the world's children."

NUSINOV BAR-MITZVAH

Marcus Nusinov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nusinov, 50-C Ridge, will be Bar-Mitzvahed on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. at the JCC building. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate. Kiddush will follow ceremony. Everyone is invited.

GREAT BOOKS CLUB

The third meeting of the recently formed first-year Great Books club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 8:15 p.m. in the homemaking room of the Center School. The work under discussion will be the famous Greek tragedy "Antigone" by Sophocles. For further information about the group, call Russell Greenbaum, co-leader, at GR. 4-9589.



CORNER STONE LAYING
Sunday, October 19, 3 p.m.
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Sunday School, which meets in the Center School beginning at 9:45 a.m., is planning on high attendance day with 200 or more in attendance. Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "What Means These Stones?" during the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

Following the corner stone laying service at 3 p.m. there will be a buffet supper in the Center School. Dr. William J. Crowder, the first pastor, will preach on the subject, "A Growing Church" for the evening service beginning at 5:30 p.m.

In the event of rain, the corner stone laying service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m.

RUMMAGE POSTPONED

The JCC Rummage Sale, originally scheduled for Friday, Oct. 17, has been postponed one week. It will be held in front of the theater Friday, Oct. 24.

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Miss Lois Ann Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettit, 1-G Southwest, will be married to Robert Thomas Chilcoate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcoate of Beltsville, on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville. The Reverend Ansa will officiate.

The couple will reside in Beltsville.

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